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TAGS: ILO, AORG

SUBJ: ILO CONFERENCE: ISRAELI RESOLUTION

REF: MOREY-HEATER RELCON

1. GENERAL DEBATE IN COMMITTEE ON THIS RESOLUTION
BEGAN JUNE 11 P.. FOLLOWING SEVERAL HOURS DEBATE
MOTION MADE AND CARRIED TO CLOSE GENERAL DEBATE.
CHAIRMAN HAS SET DEADLINE 11 A.. JUNE 12 FOR SUB-
MISSION OF AMENDMENTS.

2. THERE APPEARS TO BE ALMOST NO POSSIBILITY OF
AMENDING RESOLUTION IN SUCH A WAY AS TO REACH COM-
PROMISE BETWEEN ISRAELI DELEGATION AND TUNISIAN
SPONSORS. IN COURSE OF DEBATE NORTH AFRICAN AND
ARAB SPOKESMAN SUPPORTED BY SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER FROM
WORKER AND GOVT. GROUPS MADE CLEAR THEY INTEND PRESS
FOR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AS SUBMITTED.

3. ISRAELI POSITION AS EXPLAINED PRIVATELY TO USDEL
IS THAT ONLY POSSIBILITY DEFEAT RESOLUTION IS BY
OBTAINING SUFFICIENT ABSTENTIONS TO PREVENT ADOPTION
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DUE LACK OF QUORUM AS WAS CASE LAST YEAR. VOTE ON

CLOSURE INDICATES THIS MAY BE A POSSIBILITY, SINCE MAJORITY EMPLOYERS GROUP ABSTAINED ON THIS VOTE. HOWEVER, THIS MAY BE DUE TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS ON PART OF EMPLOYERS, AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE EMPLOYER GROUP POSITION ON RESOLUTION ITSELF.

4. US GOVT. REP MADE BRIEF STATEMENT DURING DEBATE QUESTIONING RESOLUTION ON ILO CONSTITUTIONAL AND PROCEDURAL GROUNDS, WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE SUPPORT RESOLUTION. US EMPLOYER AND WORKER REPS. ALSO ENTERED DEBATE, STATING THEY OPPOSED RESOLUTION.

5. USDEL HAS ATTEMPTED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING COMPROMISE, AND WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS. IN VIEW SITUATION AS SEEN FROM HERE USDEL RECOMMENDS U.S. ABSTAIN ON VOTING ON RESOLUTION AS IT NOW STANDS. COMMITTEE VOTE ON RESOLUTION AS WHOLE MAY TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS LATE THURSDAY 13 JUNE OR SOMETIME 14 JUNE.
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